

FORMAL CEREMONY OF RATIFICATION HANDSOME MEN REPRESENT STATES

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7.—The formal ratification of the election of William Howard Taft, of Ohio, and James Schenck, of New York, to be President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively, will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives next Wednesday.

By one of the most ceremonial events attending the political life of America. Simplicity and dignity will mark every feature of this function, which will be witnessed by the two houses of Congress, by members of the diplomatic corps, by leading officials of the government and by a brilliant assemblage consisting of members of the families of Senators, Representatives and members of the government. The Senate and House will assemble at noon as usual. After being called to order by their respective presiding officers and listening to the usual prayers by their chaplains, the Senate will proceed to the hall of the House.

The ceremony will begin at 1 o'clock. Shortly before that time Vice-President Fairbanks will leave his chair as presiding officer of the Senate, preparatory to leading the procession of Senators to the House wing of the Capitol. The assistant doorkeepers of the Senate, carrying two boxes containing the electoral votes, previously received by Mr. Fairbanks from special messengers from the several States, will closely follow the Vice-President.

Speaker Cannon will be informed of the coming of the Senate, and Representatives occupying seats on his right hand will vacate them in order to make room for the ninety-two Senators.

After taking the seat provided for him at the right of the Speaker, and being presented with the gavel, Mr. Fairbanks will unlock the wooden boxes and open the packages in alphabetical order, handing the certificates to the four tellers—Senators Burrows, of Michigan, and Bailey, of Texas, and Representatives Gainer, of West Virginia, and Russell, of Texas. When the counting has been completed, showed that Taft and Sherman have received 321 votes, and Bryan and Kern 162, the Vice-President will inquire whether any one desires to file a protest against the result as announced, and in the absence of such protest he will declare the successful candidates duly elected.

This simple function duly performed, the Senate will return to its chamber, and both bodies will resume the ordinary work of legislation.

PREPARE FOR WAR

Salvador and Nicaragua Are Said to Be Getting Ready.

PANAMA, February 7.—Passengers by a steamer just arrived here report warlike preparations on the part of Salvador and Nicaragua. When last Pacific mail steamer arrived, down the coast President Figueroa, of Salvador, with a big military staff was inspecting all the port garriens, it being reported that an invasion of Salvadoran revolutionists, headed by Dr. Alvarado, and assisted by Nicaraguans, was imminent. A dispatch from Managua says:

"The government of Salvador, instituted by Guatemala, gave orders that a gunboat should fire its guns at night in the harbor, and pursuing Nicaraguan forces invading Salvadoran territory, the intention being to create ill feeling against the Nicaraguans."

It is believed that President Figueroa, of Salvador, and President Cabrera, of Guatemala, are anxious for the overthrow of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, their untiring enemy. It is thought the movement may start in Honduras, but with a short time involve the other Central American republics.

STAND OFF RAILROAD.

Two Women With Revolver Prevent Eric From Crossing Land.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Armed with a six-shooter, Miss Winifred Noone, of Shadyside, N. J., is holding up the Erie Railroad, Day and night, and her niece, Miss Margaret Noone, is holding up the Erie Railroad, Day and night, and her niece, Miss Margaret Noone, is holding up the Erie Railroad, Day and night, and her niece, Miss Margaret Noone, is holding up the Erie Railroad, Day and night.

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Full Heir to Property. In 1885 Mrs. Joseph, Margaret and Winifred Noone, the three daughters of a wealthy family, were called to the bedside of their father, who was then in his eightieth year.

John Winterbury, a neighbor, had a mortgage on the property, and soon after the father's death the Noones had their home moved to an adjacent swamp. The only son, Joseph, procured a deed and filed in the swamp until the house was sold, and then a distance around the house for quite a long time.

What? pay rent for land that we made out of a swamp? Not much," said the Noone family, and to this day they have kept their word.

First Train. BRISTOL, TENN., February 7.—The first train over the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad between Bristol, Va., and Boston, N. C., will be operated this week. With the completion of the line, coal will begin moving from the coal fields and the North Carolina points.

An army of men is now engaged in building the road into Spartanburg, S. C., and this end of the line is nearing completion. The road is being built by the Bryan-Carter syndicate, primarily for the development of 300,000 acres of coal lands in Southwest Virginia. The cost of the new road will be approximately \$50,000,000.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Floor Committee for Taft Inaugural Ball Has Been Selected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Nearly every State has selected its "handsomest man" to represent it on the Auxiliary Floor Committee at the Taft Inaugural ball. In some cases where the Senator from State was unable to agree as to who best fulfilled the conditions of distinguished appearance, social standing and well-to-do, the selection was left to others.

There are several instances where the Senators refused to abide by the restrictions imposed upon them in making selections and chose those whom they regarded as fitting representatives of their particular Commonwealth. In regard to the personal appearance condition at least, for example, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, took the ground that beauty was only skin deep, and that personal worth counted more than any other factor.

Little Rhode's Big Member. Rhode Island, the Little State, is to have the biggest representative as far as physical proportions are concerned, unless some other State which has not yet made its selection gets jealous and picks out a giant. Little Rhode's member of the auxiliary floor committee will be P. Frost, of Providence, who is said to be six feet four inches in height. He overtopped by a good inch Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburgh, who has been chosen by the Pennsylvania Senators.

Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, will be Ohio's Representative. Governor Herrick is said to be a floor some, and has means and social position. General Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, will represent Maryland. He is regarded as one of the representative citizens of his State.

Colonel Frederick H. Smith, of Peoria, will represent Illinois. He is a wealthy young man, who was chosen by Speaker Cannon. Ex-Governor John H. McGraw, of Seattle, will appear for the State of Washington, it is not said, but is regarded as an extremely good-looking man. Chester A. Arthur, of Colorado Springs, has been chosen for Colorado. Hoyt Sherman is the Utah selection. After much consideration the Michigan Senators have decided on Albert Sticker, of Grand Rapids. Mayor Landis, of Staunton, has been picked as a fitting representative of Virginia manhood and honor. Chandler Hale, a son of Senator Hale, is to be Maine's representative. Young Mr. Hale will become Fourth Assistant Secretary of State under the Taft administration.

The Times-Dispatch correspondent has already told that James W. Wadsworth, of Genesee, will represent New York. He is a well-known banker, and has been chosen as Ledyard Buer, of Grand New Jersey; H. B. Thompson, of Greenville, for Delaware; Collin U. Graves, of Bennington, for Vermont; Louis R. Cheney, of Hartford, for Connecticut; Captain John A. Thayer, of Charleston, for West Virginia; Morris B. Heikens, of Louisville, for Kentucky; Ernest C. Green, of Raleigh, for North Carolina; C. H. Rains, president of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, who is a personal friend of Secretary of War Wright; Tennessee; Albert P. Bush, of Mobile, for Alabama; Walter Weaver, for Mississippi; Henry Hammond, for Georgia; James W. Concoran, for Arkansas; K. B. Case, of Albion, for Kansas; Alfred Rogers, of Madison, the Republican national committeeman of his State for Wisconsin; C. A. Guersney, of Cheyenne, for Wyoming; Percy T. Morgan, of Collins, for California; C. B. Collins, of Grafton, for South Dakota; Oscar J. Smith, another banker for Nevada; Isador Zeigler, of Omaha, for Nebraska; Judge George R. Smith, of Minneapolis, for Minnesota; S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, for Oregon.

Hawaii is to be represented by Henrie C. Scott, and the far away Philippines by Charles H. Smith, of New York. C. O. and edit a paper there. Senator Bourke, of Nebraska, couldn't make up his mind as to the best looking man in his State of means and social position, so he is advertising in the Nebraska newspapers for opinions from his fellow citizens as to their ideas on the subject.

NEW YORK TO HAVANA.

Fifty-Hour Trains Will Be Running Next Year.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 7.

When the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railway, work on which is being pushed rapidly, is completed, the present terminus at Knight's Key dock to Key West, and Henry M. Flagler, owner of the road, is able to carry out his announced intention of ferrying trains from Key West to Havana, passengers will be able to enter a parlor car at New York or Chicago and fifty hours later step off in Havana.

It is planned to have trains running through to Key West in time for Mr. Flagler to ride over the line on his eightieth birthday, in January 1910. Ninety miles of water lie between Key West and Havana, but after leaving the mainland at the southern extremity of Florida, trains will run over the water on long concrete viaduct bridges stretching from Key to Key for an even greater distance to Key West.

Towns are springing up rapidly on the keys along the line, the latest one being Marathon, in which the terminal yard of the extension have been temporarily located.

Moving Picture Trust. NEW YORK, February 7.—A giant merger of moving picture interests, which those on the outside claim to

SECRET REVEALED

Said to Have Benefitted and Cured Hundreds of Chronic Dyspepsia—Clip and Save This.

It is seldom that a great specialist will give away the secrets of his profession, but occasionally we find one who is liberal.

A noted medical man says: Always prescribe the following with the greatest success for indigestion, acute or chronic, dyspepsia, sour stomach, distress after eating, such as heart palpitation, shortness of breath, constipation, depression, headache and biliousness. These simple but powerful blended ingredients can be relied upon in every case. Mix in a bottle two ounces of syrup of ginger, one ounce compound essence of colic and two ounces essence of pepsin. Shake well and take one or two teaspoonfuls after each meal, or before, to excite the appetite. If necessary, for constipation, a dose at night will do much good. Let children who have stomachache take this freely. Adults can find nothing that will do so much permanent good and at the same time give prompt relief from distress.

be in direct violation of the Sherman act, became operative last Monday. So rapid has been the development of the moving picture industry that few persons not directly connected with it have the least idea of the vast fortunes already made, of the enormous amount of money involved and of the bitter battles fought for supremacy. Investigation of the multitudinous enterprise develops some surprising facts. In this country alone at least \$100,000,000 capital is invested.

More than 700,000 persons are employed between the time the films and machines are manufactured and the shows are given. In Greater New York 600 theatres and halls are giving daily performances, witnessed by from 100,000 to 300,000 patrons.

With so much at stake, but one thing could happen—the formation of a trust. The question all along has merely been, who would form it? What organizing genius would arise capable of assembling the myriad wheels into one compact machine strong enough to withstand assaults sure to be made upon it?

The genius is alleged to have appeared in the person of George Kleine, of Chicago, the largest importer of films in the United States. It must not be inferred that Mr. Kleine was asked to undertake the task. He is said to have appointed himself, and of this appointment few were aware until one day the moving picture world suddenly awoke to the realization that it had been literally driven into a corner with a picket fence so high that none could look over, not to mention climbing out.

NEW ORLEANS IS IN NEED OF SILK HATS

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Is the short time he would have been able to remain in the city. He could not have arrived until 9 o'clock Saturday night, which would have given but three hours before midnight or Sunday. The local committee had made unusually elaborate arrangements to entertain him, for which they thought three hours insufficient, and the President-elect was requested to defer the visit until he could give the city more time.

Cardinal Gibbons Starts. BALTIMORE, MD., February 7.—Cardinal Gibbons left today for New Orleans to pay his annual visit to his cathedral in that city. He will attend the dinner to be given to the elect-Elect Taft and deliver the invocation.

"BLACK HORSE TROOP"

For Fourth Time Will Have Place of Honor in Inauguration.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 7.—The famous and somewhat historical "Black Horse Troop" of this city, will again come into the city of Cleveland on the next March, when it will act as the personal escort of another Ohio President. The inauguration of President-Elect Taft will give the opportunity.

J. B. Perkins, recently scoured Kentucky for thoroughbred black horses, are now being trained. The troop will travel to Washington in a special train, the seventy-six members of the troop living upon the train while away from home.

The troop acted as guard of honor at the inauguration of Presidents Garfield and McKinley. It also escorted President Hayes from Washington.

Cold Wave Is Coming This Way

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7.

Following in the wake of the storm, which will move eastward from the extreme West to-morrow, a cold wave, which now covers the Northwest, will hold the entire Northern section of the country in its grasp for the next few days. Much lower temperature also will prevail over the Southern districts, according to the prediction of the Weather Bureau to-night.

The thermometer registers from zero to 10 degrees below from Northern Minnesota westward into Northwestern Montana. Generally fair weather, without material change in temperature, is promised to-morrow for the East and South.

THE WEATHER

Forecast, Virginia—Pretty cloudy Monday; Tuesday increasing clouds; light north winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina—Fair Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer, followed by rain in west portion; moderate north-west to north winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was cold, with hail and snow. Thermometer at midnight, 37.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. W. Weather.

Asheville..... 50 60 Clear
Augusta..... 50 60 Clear
Atlanta..... 44 52 Clear
Buffalo..... 34 38 Clear
Chicago..... 38 44 P. cloudy
Cincinnati..... 40 44 Clear
Dayton..... 30 36 P. cloudy
Detroit..... 36 42 Clear
Hartford..... 48 52 Rain
Jacksonville..... 62 74 Clear
Kansas City..... 44 48 Clear
New Orleans..... 62 64 Clear
Norfolk..... 48 52 Clear
Pittsburgh..... 32 38 Rain
Raleigh..... 26 32 Rain
Richmond..... 32 38 Rain
Tampa..... 62 74 Clear
Washington..... 32 38 Rain
Yellowstone..... 22 30 Rain

FAIR DIVORCEE REMARRIES



MRS. ABRAHAM VANKATHOVEN, Formerly Miss Alice Belknap, a young society favorite of Washington, who first married E. W. Barkley Henry, of Philadelphia, from whom she secured a divorce in Dakota, marrying Mr. Van Kanhoven shortly afterwards.

Gossip Gathered at the Capital By RED BUCK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Last Friday morning, when I called at the office of Representative H. D. Flood, of the Tenth Virginia District, I was introduced to William A. Washington, of Kanawha, III. At first I did not catch the name, but rather liking the man's eyes and sturdy look I engaged him in conversation, which was not very hard to do, as he was in talkative mood.

"Are you from Virginia?" I inquired. "No; but my people lived in that State. I am from Illinois—the Eighteenth District—Cannon's home."

"Then you are a constituent of the Speaker of the House?"

"Yes," said the man, smiling familiarly. "Bryan continued the visitor. 'Mine has a 't' to it, but you, no doubt, have in mind one William Jennings Bryan, a gentleman for whom I voted three times for the presidency.'"

"I gave him my vote in 1896, that was enough," said Mr. Washington.

"What about Uncle Joe?" I asked.

"He's all right—the most popular man in the Eighteenth."

"Popular now—why all the preaching of Bryan and the labor unions were after his last time."

"Yes; but they did not cut his majority so you could notice it."

"What manner of man is your Uncle Joe?"

"He's all right. The people in his district swear by him. They think more of him than they do the preachers."

"It does seem so," I declared.

"They may talk about Uncle Joe—that's what everybody calls him—as much as they please, but he is a vote-getter."

"How does he get around the minorities?"

"Uncle Joe's Greatest Victory."

"Mr. Joe Cannon was one of the greatest men that ever lived in Illinois, or any other State. She did more charity work than all the rest of the women in our community put together. She had a pile of dunnage and she drove them day in and day out, and often far into the night, doing good—turning her hand to help every one who needed a kind word, or something more substantial. She was loved by all classes. It was not unusual to see her sleep from sheer exhaustion. In her buggy, if she found a family in poverty, and distress she would take the women and children to her home, and clothe them, and give them some good church people interested in them."

"That is the sort of woman's life she made friends everywhere. Her little horses had traveled the town so much that they knew every foot of it."

"Great man say that a man's first step toward success is a good wife. Uncle Joe had an angel, and the day he married her he won his first and greatest victory."

"Uncle Joe, men and women, boys and girls, one and all, in the Eighteenth call him Uncle Joe. The laboring men like him. I would take a lot that not more than a small handful of the rank and file of the labor union men followed the suggestion of their leaders about Mr. Cannon."

"When Congress is over and Uncle Joe comes down for a rest he puts on his old slouch hat, pulls off his coat and vest, and sometimes lets his suspenders down around his hips, and gets down with the boys in front of the stables and tells yarns. He doesn't not on any airs, but is plain Uncle Joe, and that is the fellows like him. That is why the fellows like him."

"Then, let me tell you, there's no hypocrisy about him. If he wants to swear a little he'll do it, and it makes no difference where he is or who is around."

"Our people like a courageous man. Uncle Joe has and in his gizzard, and don't you forget it. What is more, he has sense. Before he gave up the practice he was considered an able lawyer."

Captured the Meeting.

"We had an interesting incident in the Eighteenth during a campaign."

Certain citizens who had some imaginary troubles held an indignation meeting to lay Uncle Joe out. Circulars advertising the to-do were sent broadcast, and a large crowd gathered to hear what the speakers had to say. Down in the audience, on the eighth or ninth seat back, among the common people, sat Uncle Joe, the man they were going to knock. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting, and made a rambling address, roasting Mr. Cannon, and, on taking his seat, said that any one who so desired could speak. Uncle Joe rose, the chairman told him that he did not think he should be heard, and that he should be seated. Reading the circular, Uncle Joe said that he had responded to the call of citizens, and thought that he was entitled to a word in his own behalf.

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